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Ray and Henry,

As we have discussed, we have several infrastructure/energy projects in the Dominican Republic. There is the opportunity to use the DR as a significant LNG Hub and supply much of the Atlantic basin, with significantly lower power prices which will in turn attract much development and manufacturing to the region. Our DR partner has already received the 2nd LNG import license for the country (AES has the 1st one that is limited in size) and the combined teams are in the process of designing the new power system for the country and surrounding islands. Separate from the first, we have a needed power plant upgrade and overall plant extension to a significant Nickel mine in the DR.

As you are aware, the recent hurricane did some damage but nothing like its neighbor Puerto Rico. The Dominican Republic could really use some US investment and support and we have been asked by senior leaders in the DR if it would be possible to do an OPIC trip there soon. Please let me know your thoughts and best potential dates as we will work around your schedules. If permitted, we would be happy to handle all transportation from DC to DR and back.

Thank you,
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